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For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF ANIONIC  
AQUEOUS POLYMER DISPERSIONS CONTAINING NO  
VOLATILE TERTIARY AMINE, OBTAINED DISPERSION  
AND COATING RESULTING FROM SAID DISPERSION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box: PCT  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

In the Claims:

Amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A process for the preparation of an aqueous dispersion of an anionic polyurethane in which initially a tertiary aminofunctional acrylic monomer of formula I:



wherein

R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are organic groups which have no reactivity towards the double bond or the tertiary amine function,